

4 Steps For Kids

How to Protect Your Children with Child Safety Seats



Step 1

Rear-Facing Infant Seats

for children from birth to at least one year old **and** at least 20 pounds.

Step 2

Forward-Facing Child Safety Seats

for children at least one year old and 20 pounds until they reach 40 pounds, typically around age four.



Step 3

Belt-Positioning Booster Seats

for children over 40 pounds but younger than eight years old and not yet 4-feet 9-inches tall. A booster seat positions a child so the belt fits properly and the child isn't thrown from the car or truck in a crash.

Step 4

Seat Belts for older children large enough for a seat belt to fit properly, typically children at least 4-feet 9-inches tall. Remember—children under 12 years old should always ride in the back seat, where they are safest.

